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## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Nebraska Service Center Processing Dates Posted September 15, 2007

**Notice:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has improved the reporting procedure for processing times of immigration benefit applications. In the past, USCIS benefit processing reports indicated the specific type of applications or petitions that were being processed and the date the cases were received. However, the date the case was received did not provide a clear indication of when USCIS expected to complete the case, nor did it provide a clear indication of USCIS' commitment to process cases within a certain cycle time. It also did not align with the processing times and cycle times the agency reports in other contexts.

This improved reporting procedure is an effort to give our customers more accurate information that better reflects current processing time and USCIS service level commitments. Effective immediately, when we are completing applications and petitions within our service level goals we will report the USCIS service level commitment. For example, when our service level goal is to process a particular kind of case within six months, and if our processing time is six months or less, we will show "6 months".

When we are not meeting our service level goal, the date posted will reflect the filing date of cases that are being completed. It should be noted that while in some instances reported processing dates may appear to have regressed due to this change, they do not reflect a lengthening of USCIS processing times, but simply the change in reporting. Our goal is to provide accurate projections and thus give customers clear expectations as to what they can expect as a processing time.

### There are several important exceptions to the processing times shown below:

- Case processing will be delayed if we must ask you for more evidence or information.  
If we ask for missing required initial evidence, count the processing time from when we receive that missing evidence.
- The case processing timeframe will start over if a customer doesn't appear for an interview or asks that it be rescheduled.

### What if I have a problem or have questions about a case?

We offer a variety of services after you file. For example, for most kinds of cases you can [check the status of your case online](#).

For more information about when and how to contact us, whether your case is outside our processing time or if there are other issues, please see our fact sheet –

[Case Services - How do I... know what kind of services are available to me after I file my application or petition?](#)

One additional point about these projections. They are the time to complete processing and mail the actual notice and/or document. If you check case status online and see that your case has been approved, and you haven't yet received your approval notice or document in the mail, we ask that you wait thirty days from the approval date before contacting us. That is because it may take that long before it is returned to us as undeliverable. You can also print the case status online answer for your records.

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Processing
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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Timeframe
<b>I-90</b>	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	November 06, 2006
<b>I-90</b>	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	January 04, 2006
<b>I-90A</b>	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultural Workers (SAW)	6 Months
<b>I-102</b>	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	3 Months
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	15 Days
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	30 Days
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	30 Days
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	May 14, 2006
<b>I-129</b>	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	May 14, 2006
<b>I-131</b>	Application for Travel Document	Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit	April 17, 2007
<b>I-131</b>	Application for Travel Document	Refugee or asylee applying for a refugee travel document	April 17, 2007
<b>I-131</b>	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole	June 14, 2007
<b>I-131</b>	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	December 15, 2006
<b>I-131</b>	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	June 14, 2007
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	October 20, 2006
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	January 01, 2007
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	December 01, 2006

<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	October 26, 2006
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	January 01, 2007
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	August 03, 2006
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	November 15, 2006
<b>I-140</b>	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	October 20, 2006
<b>I-212</b>	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	6 Months
<b>I-360</b>	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	6 Months
<b>I-485</b>	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	December 21, 2006
<b>I-485</b>	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	October 01, 2006
<b>I-485</b>	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	August 01, 2006
<b>I-485</b>	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA)	March 16, 2007
<b>I-485</b>	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	6 Months
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	May 10, 2007
<b>I-539</b>	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	May 10, 2007
<b>I-612</b>	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	January 07, 2007
<b>I-730</b>	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	August 25, 2006
<b>I-751</b>	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	December 22, 2006
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	30 Days

<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	11 Weeks
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	30 Days
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	June 14, 2007
<b>I-765</b>	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	11 Weeks
<b>I-817</b>	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	6 Months
<b>I-824</b>	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	December 22, 2006

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